

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 NEW DE 05385 230613Z

13

ACTION CU-04

INFO OCT-01 NEA-05 ISO-00 USIA-12 /022 W
----- 020824

R 230405Z APR 74

FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE NEW DELHI 5385

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION NEW DELHI ON
APRIL 22, 1974 FRO MADRAS IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO
QUOTE

DE RUSBAS #0507 1120830

ZNY CCCCC ZZH

R 220825Z APR 74

FM AMCONSUL MADRAS

TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 5306

C O N F I D E N T I A T

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MADRAS 0507

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, IN, US

SUBJ: NORTON SIMON NATARAJ

MADRAS MAIL APRIL 20 CARRIED SMALL ARTICLE ENTITLED
QTE NATARAJA IDOL: CHANCES OF RECOVERY BRIGHT, UNQTE,
CREDITING EFFORTS OF GOI AND INTERPOL WITH THIS HAPPY
STATE OF AFFAIRS. TAMIL NADU STATE POLICE ALLEGED SOURCE OF THIS
INFORMATION. SOURCE IS APPARENTLY IGP ARUL, WHO HAS
RETURNED TO MADRAS FROM INTERPOL MEETING IN PARIS (REF MADRAS 451).
ARTICLE STATES QTE THE US GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED TO
HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE IDOL, WHEN RETURNED TO INDIA,
SHOULD BE KEPT IN THE DELHI MUSEUM FOR THE BENEFIT
OF TOURISTS AND ART LOVERS UNQTE. ARTICLE STATES
THE MATTER QTE UNDER CORRESPONDENCE UNQTE. BOTH SUNDAY STANDARD
AND HINDU, 4/21, HAD SIMILAR ARTICLES, WITH HINDU ADDING THAT USG
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 NEW DE 05385 230613Z

QTE HAD ALSO SUGGESTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR DISPLAY

OF SIMILAR ART PIECES IN AMERICAN MUSEUMS UNQTE. HINDU ALSO
STATES POLICE SAID THERE ARE QTE DEFINITE SIGNS OF THE IDOL
BEING RESTORED TO INDIA UNQTE.
EEMES
UNQUOTE MOYNIHAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CULTURAL PROPERTY, THEFTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974NEWDE05385
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740094-0795
From: NEW DELHI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740422/aaaaasrz.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <08-Aug-2002 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NORTON SIMON NATARAJ MADRAS MAIL APRIL 20 CARRIED SMALL ARTICLE ENTITLED
TAGS: SCUL, IN, US, NORTON SIMON FOUNDATION
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005